AGENDA ITEM: AG13-12 Request Approval of 2014 303(d) Listing Methodology

EXPLANATION: Section 303(d) of the 1972 Federal Clean Water Act requires

states to submit a list of waters that do not meet water quality standards to EPA for approval by April 1 of even-numbered years. In November 2012, the EMC decided to approve future 303(d) Listing Methodologies, beginning with the 2014 cycle. DWQ accepted comments on the Listing Methodology. Staff will summarize comments and responses, information included in a new comprehensive assessment document, and revised

303(d) Listing Methodology.

RECOMMENDATION: DWQ recommends approval of the proposed 2014 303(d) Listing

Methodology.